VICTORIA.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1891

(NINETEENTH YEAR OF ISSUE),

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS;

WITH

A REPORT

By the Government Statist of Victoria.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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		t DECEME								GENERAL		OWN SALES. ²	LAND IN		LIVE S	STOCK.			POSTAGE			SHIPPIN	} .		SELS ILT.	VESSEI REGISTE	LS MORT	GAGES AND LIENS.	IMPORTS.	IMPOR	TS OF	EXPORTS.			EXI	PORTS OF				
YEAR.	Persons.	Males.		BIRTHS. D	EATHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	(- \ \	GRANTS.	GENERAL REVENUE.	EXPENDI- TURE.	Area Sold.	Amount	CULTIVA-	Horses	Clottle	Cheen	Diag	Number	Number	Number of	Inwa	ards.	Outwards.					Amount		Breadstuff Flour, Bread,	and Biscuit).		Wo	ol.3	Tallow	у.		Breadstuffs (YEAR.
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1836	224	186	38	1	3				£	£ 2,165	Acres.	£	Acres.	75	155	41.332									9			£	£	Bushels.	£	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	Bushels.	£	1000
1837 1838	1,264 3,511	984 3,080	280 431	7 28	I 20	1 15	740 1,260		6,071	5,872 16,874	88 38,694	7,116 33,977		524	13,272	310,946		I	1,050 7,424	1,355 2,795	140	- 77 51	140 13,4				16		115,379		3,619 9,624	12,178	175,081	11,639 21,631	2,240	28 489	22		118 1	1836 1837 1838
1839 1840	5,822	4,104 7,254	3,037	358	198	57 177	3,221 4,080		74,698 255,984	35,849	38,280 83,561		3,210		50,837	782,283		1 2	16,418 32,163	22,800 70,240	262		189 20,		11	4 4	194 110 273 82	77,464			28,090 35,548	77,684	615,603		18,552	396 953	249 251	3,418	60 <u>1</u> 2,474 <u>1</u>	1839
1841 1842	20,416	14,391	6,025 8,108	618	319 413	406 514	6,908	939 1,964	152,826 87,296	201,363	49,311 16,698	49,311	4,881 8,124	4,065	100,792	1,404,333		3 3	56,704	120,227		5 /5	228 34, 225 34,	56 I	10	9	273 99 775 162	108,474	0 11011		50,291 43,134	2,2	1,714,711 2,828,784	377 0 3	44,900 78,400	786 975	561 801	695 603	318 <u>1</u> 294 <u>1</u>	1841 1842
1843 1844	1101	15,892	8,211 9,108 10,656	1,336	313 240 327	364 328 316	1,264 2,648 4,335	2,000 1,423 1,519	73,565 69,913 98,539	57,165 63,048 43,241	7,338 181 3,685	8,296 985 8,718	12,073	7,076	187,873	1,860,912		8		155,497		29,966		96			251		151,062	101,613	21,260	256,847	3,826,602	174,044	961,032	1,700	743 989	353 3,032	71 1 654 1	
1845	31,280	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	96,347	51,095	4,601	19,194			231,602	2,996,992	3,986	14	127,168	150,602	349	31,337 40,569	31,	14 3	111		488 171 690 177	146,968	248,293	51,454	7,491		6,841,813		250,880	3,049	2,256	5,548	781 1	1845
1847 1848		26,004 30,697		1,661	361 405	337 351	4,568 8,235	1,540	138,293	73,460	27,337 17,345	69,122 31,716	40,279	13,292	386,688	4,164,203 5,130,277	5,659	16	177,821 209,798	249,651 310,004		67,618		94 2	280		819 265 966 389	264,070	373,676	68,616	8,676 11,624	675,359	10,210,038	556,521	3,013,808	15,802 37,968	3,267 2,066	3,890	3,319 1 749 1	
1849 1850	66,220 76,162	39,55° 45,495	26,664	2,673	593 780	593 969	14,618	3,304	229,388 259,433	196,440	27,610			16,733	346,562 378,806	5,318,046 6,032,783	9,260	36	261,556 381,651	322,768 381,158		97,003	60 82, 508 87,		232			419,455		1 11					7,800,716		2,184 5,196	3,076	574 1 2,469 1	1849 1850
1851 1852				3,756		1,023	15,433 94,664	3,706	392,455 1,634,448		93,707		36,771	22,086		6,589,923 6,551,506	7,372 8,996	44	504,425 972,176			408,216 1,	175 350,			62	5,988 394		4,069,742		441,785	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,062,787	0 0	60,261	7,414 13,306	11,098	4,061]	1851 1852
1853 1854	222,436 312,307	205,629		3,025° 7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	42,443 34,975 26,395	3,235,546 3,087,986 2,728,656		405,679	1,357,965	54,905		481,640	5,594,220 5,332,007		95	2,674,384	2,394,941	2,596		507 798,		671	347 4	5,334 2,216	3.924,896	15,842,637	1,679,440	976,349	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	,,,	293,975	185,255	1854
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	749,318	179,983			4,641,548	52,227	125	3,220,614	2,906,141		538,609 1,			445				14,962,269							35,980		53,715 89,285	39,819] 48,457]	1856
1857 1858		323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	25,882	3,328,303	2,968,658	255,724	638,650	298,960	68,323	699,330	4,766,022 5,578,413	37,756	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	2,034	694,564 2, 648,103 2,	015 641,	54 6	540	48	6,285 3,221	2,775,252	17,256,209	1,601,618	640,770	13,989,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	191,828	96,858	88,627] 32,868]	
1859 1860	530,262 537,847	335,708	209,596	22,863	2,061	4,351	29,037	19,615	3,261,104 3,082,461	3,393,946 3,315,307												634,131 2, 581,642 1,			71 52				15,622,891							0 6	172,422	40,888	18,781] 56,567]	
1861 1862	541,800 554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391 1	0,080	4,525	26,912 37,836	35,898	2,952,101 3,269,079	3,092,021	844,969	910,862	465,430	86,067	576,601	6,239,258 6,764,851	52,991	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	1,715	549,195 I, 556,188 I,	766 581,	92 2	158	50 1	2,654 2,546	3,174,323	13,532,452	804,686	227,915	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,350,956	3,998,904	66,515	100,624		114,979] 165,550]	
1863 1864	1010	343,296	258,047 270,224	25,680	8,887	4,554	36,156	34,800 21,779 25,292	2,774,686 2,955,338 3,076,885	2,928,903	260,169	522,602	479,463	117,182	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	1,816	624,061 I, 620,200 I, 580,973 I,	396 641,	14 14	1,506	66 I	2,542 2,613	2,781,405	14,118,727 14,974,815 13,257,537	2,140,138	984,687	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,250,128	3,882,256	60,230	106,890	554,071 271,148 175,143	152,730] 135,924] 82,905]	1863 1864 1865
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010 1	2,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	3,079,160	3,222,025	221,582	380,240	592,915	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708					649,979 2,			4.62	47 I	0,668 3,313	4,795,399	14,771,711	1,997,518	692,585	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	242,819	88,072	1866
1867 1868	651,571 3 674,614 3 699,790 3	373,232	301,382	27,243 1	0,067	4,692	32,805	25,142 25,552 22,418	3,216,317 3,230,754 3,383,984	3,241,818 3,189,321	275,649	359,703	712,865	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	633	9,749,716	4,974,102	2,067	593,235 I, 653,362 2,	172 685.	07 6	296	4.1	7,105 3,500	3,485,315	11,674,080 13,320,662 13,908,990	416,017	147,282	15,593,990	68,010,591	4,567,182	12,104,960	34,968	31,458 33,619	424,665 253,979 91,398	90,421] 28,368]	1000
1870	726,599							21,087	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	463,821	909,015	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	2,320	663,764 2,	187 681,	98 5	667	45	5,503 4,410	4,203,743	12,455,758	104,224	25,249	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	199,878	52,941	1870
1871 1872	1311	410,278	348,706	27,361 1	0,831		28,333	19,951 25,295	1,691,266 ¹ 3,734,422	1,754,251 ¹ 3,659,534	752,161	859,142	963,091	185,796	812,289	10,002,381	193,722	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	2,104	663,002 2, 666,336 2,	234 694,	26 10		42	8,146 5,151	4,076,220	12,341,995	585,688	179,352	13,871,195	58,648,977	4,651,665	30,422,672	353,358	39,858	115,432	37,864	1871 1872
1874 1875	772,039 783,274 791,399	418,534	364,740	26,800 1	2,222	4,925		26,294 27,365 29,342	3,644,135 4,106,790 4,236,423	4,177,338	531,538	579,051	1,011,776	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	802	15,738,888	6,866,918	2,100	777,110 2,	122 792,	509 5	1,083	44 I	2,522 5,929	6,019,904	16,533,856 16,953,985 16,685,874	136,004	37,078	15,441,109	88,662,284	6,373,676	13,591,760	199,564	56,993	203,255 176,718 84,236	68,539 63,399 36,076	
1876	801,717	424,838	376,879	26,769 1	3,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	4,572,844	476,038	584,913	1,231,105	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578	886	18,963,503 6	9,010,147	2,086	810,062 2,	150 847,	26 23		42	8,484 6,417	5,081,387	15,705,354	355,704	96,007	14,196,487	106,265,877	6,413,754	11,424,000	174,507				
1877 1878	815,494 827,439 840,620	435,691	391,748	26,581 1	2,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,723,877 4,504,413	4,634,349	307,457	375,535	1,609,278	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373	1,007	22,324,931	10,697,331	2,119	939,661 2, 951,750 2,	173 961,	77 11	425 509	33	6,421 9,655	6,233,752	16,362,304	59,420	14,699	14,925,707	101.809,809	5,810,148	6,048,000 7,387,520 11,780,160	103,879	29,123	1,065,388	73,960	1878
1880	860,067						56,955	45,294	4,621,520	4,875,029	409,738	471,824	1,997,943	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,084	1,078,885	1,101,	014 4	205	18	7,828 10,722	5,615,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061	15,954,559	112,486,058	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,078	886,980	1880
1881 1882		472,110	427,452	26,747	3,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,186,011	5,145,764	441,433	598,079	2,040,916	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	1,218	28,877,977	12,383,928	2,089	1,349,093 2,	079 1,341.	791 7		34	7,970 9,416	6,985,689	16,718,521	135,858	34,981	16,193,579	108,028,601	5,902,574	19,765,760	189,304	136,105	3 457,390	966,487	1882
1884 1885	920,694 944,564 969,202	496,998	447,566	28,850 1	3,505	7,218	72,202	58,061	5,611,253 5,934,687 6,290,361	5,715,293	469,408	585,099	2,323,493	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	1,342	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,986	1,569,162 1.	989 1,582,	125 8	167	22	5,215 9,236	7,139,774	17,743,846 19,201,633 18,044,604	132,365	27,968	16,050,465	119,542,407	6,342,887	14,960,960 17,030,720 13,634,880	256,686	148,638	8,364,970	1,769,526	1884
	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	4,952	7,737	93,404	68,102	6,481,021	6,513,540	353,467	445,441	2,417,582	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	1,429	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,307	1,848,058 2.	1,887.	239 4	420	21	7,415 13,547	12,224,993	18,530,575	225,489	42,666	11,795,321	107,984,839	4,999,662	13,200,320	121,900	108,344	2,452,396	559,437	1886
1888	1,032,993 1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503 1	6,287	8,946	102,032	60,229	7,607,598	7,287,151	363,905	442,095 644,112	2,576,405	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,435	1,920,180 2,	418 1,938,	063 I	161	24	8,054 12,981 6.228 13,685	16,772,40	19,022,151	159,314	31,232	13,853,763	118,453,968	5,170,930	9,945,600 17,666,880 16,779,840	157,601	203,897	4,548,665	938,008	1888
1890	1,133,266	596,064	537,202	37,578	8,012	9,187	79,777	03,820	8,675,990 8,519,195	9,645,737	249,373	322,946	2,652,768	436,459	1,782,978	12,736,143	282,457	1,671	62,526,448	20,002,732	2,855	2,270,827 2, 2,178,551 2,	2,328, 459 2,184,	790 5	1,271	25	9,773 8,078 15,453 15,645	16,359,698	22,954,015	192,958	35,345	13,266,222	132,149,107	5,933,699	18,191,040	156,851	172,881	2,378,002	507,482	1890
1891	1,157,678	606,035	551,643	38,505	8,631	8,780	62,448	53,172	8,343,588	9,128,699	234,264	316,593	2,687,575	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	1,729	*	3/5	2,531	2,338,864 2	560 2,376,	245 5	319	27	3,520 15,471	16,454,628	21,711,608	379,769	72,153	16,006,743	164,805.907	7,165,092	17,767,680	163,412	226,634	6,906,496	1,397,983	1891
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		GOLD RAIS	SED.	PUBLIC DEBT	G	OVERNMEN	NT EXPEND	ITURE, ON-			RAILWAY	'S.ª	ELECTI	RIC TELEC	GRAPHS.		BANK	S OF ISSUE.		SA	AVINGS BA	NKS.°		NDLY CTIES, 10	CITI	ES, TOWNS, BOROUGHS,	AND		RES AND RO.		W			HURCHES		OOLS. nd Private.)	MELBO UNIVE		N	UMBER OF	PERSONS-		VEAD
YI		Quantity. A	Value. D	N THE 31st DECEMBER.	Railways.	errice	Melbourne Water Supply (Yan Yean).	Country Water Works.	Other Public Works.	Miles Opened.	Train Miles Travelled.	Total Receipts.	of	of Miles	Number of Telegrams.	of	Paid-up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.	of Saving	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Balances.		Average Number of Members.		Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Ъ	IILLS. (E. of of an		Value.)	AND CHAPELS.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.	Matriculated.	Number of Direct Graduates.	IIILO	Trial. C	nvicted after ommit- ment.	ecuted.	YEAR.
18 18 18 18	353 354	oz. 145,137 2,738,484 10, 3,150,021 2,392,065 2,793,065	953,936 600,084 568,260	£	£	£ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082 576,588	£ 8,737 358,619 129,991	£	£ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062			£				 6 7	£- 3,367,560 4,739,765	£ 10,536,528 9,653,825	£ 7,494,090 7,435,094		1,426 2,576 2,549 2,761 2,502	£ 52,697 150,161 142,655 180,020 173,090				£	£		£	£	27 33 20 40 51	56 57 208 152 227	£	39 49 128 187 349	129 115 206 391 438	7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478					170 471 678 631 595	7	1851 1852 1853 1854 1855
18 18 18 18 18	357 358 359	2,985,735 II, 2,761,567 II, 2,528,227 IO, 2,280,717 9, 2,156,700 8,	046,268	648,100 828,700 808,100 2,089,500 5,118,100	4,832,369		42,715		368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905			211,557				8 8 9 9	5,068,373 5,421,243 5,692,594 6,074,539 6,134,657	11,944,545 11,862,412 11,851,358 12,746,286 12,693,727	8,211,651 8,867,298	7 7 7	3,620 5,682 7,232 8,854 10,135	374,868 432,250 468,779	21 29 53 61	1,698 2,272 3,876 5,028	37	2,605,546 3,384,737	219,960 314,316 318,624 324,728	16 24 30 42	641,112 2,663,398 8,107,226 5,409,687	98,780	77 88 89 97 94		 ,155,923 ,299,3°3	473 587 645 642 874	455 675 740 772 886	26,323 36,671 42,432 46,265 51,668	7 9 2 15 10	3 9 2 6	30,357 29,030	71	480 662 740 852 796	15 9 6	1856 1857 1858 1859 1860
18	362 363 364	,967,453 7, ,658,281 6, ,627,105 6, ,545,437 6, ,543,188 6,	633,124 508,420	7,992,740 \\ 8,237,520 \\ 8,443,970	415,484	\$518,329 407,758 171,271 89,376 113,244	27,219 74,629		257,388	214	936,404 1,198,524 1,587,842 1,477,323		66	2,586 2,626 3,111	234,520 256,380	9			8,887,093 9,485,163	11		769,681	157	7,166 9,995 13,085 13,906 22,796	53 58 61	20,690,476 18,377,042 17,750,027 17,495,183 20,476,266	262,179 257,642 336,666		9,916,311 4,231,308 12,487,403 13,500,916 16,364,788	226,833 200,522 349,340	110	599 I, 713 I, 611 I	,411,012 ,492,861 ,503,459 ,496,699 ,773,271	989 1,137 1,352 1,531 1,695	882 989 1,019 947 1,080	56,473 65,541 69,619 66,145 73,599	14 23 28 31 27	5 12 8 12 8	25,766 24,006 22,255 23,493 25,499	1,031	846 769 684 567 675	6 4 6	1861 1862 1863 1864 1865
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The figures of Revenue and Expediture are for the 1m coulds ended 15th December of each year until 15th, when the financial year was changed as no terminate on the year far fise twelve months ended yeth June, and the figures of real-segment of which the purm name were completed, is not included in the area sold. This amountle, if the end of 15th, 10, 14,056 decrees. Lands granted without the purm name were completed, is not included in the area sold. This amountle, in the work months ended yeth June, and the figures of the real-segment of which the purm name were completed, is not included in the area sold. This amountle, in the work months ended yeth June, and the figures of the real-segment of which the purm name were completed, is not included in the area sold. This amountle, in the work manner is the work months ended yeth June, and the figures of the real-segment of which the purm name were completed, is not included in the area sold. This amountle, in the work manner is the work manner is the work manner in the work manner is the work manner in the work manner is the work manner is the work manner in the work m



REPORT.

Office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 28th October, 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Australasian Statistics for the year 1891.

- 2. A preliminary return containing the leading particulars embodied in these statistics was forwarded to the Government Printer for publication on the 6th September, and appeared in the succeeding issue of the *Government Gazette*.
- 3. The present statistics are incorporated in twenty tables. There are also appendices containing information, respecting Fiji for fourteen, and British New Guinea for three years, as well as a table showing the number of State-assisted immigrants landed in the respective colonies during each of the 41 years ended with 1891.
- 4. This being the nineteenth issue of the Australasian Statistics, the folding sheet at the commencement now contains a summary of the items relating to each colony from 1873 to 1891.
- 5. In most respects the tables are similar in form to those published last year. An exception, however, is to be mentioned in the case of Table X (Government Railways), in which the particulars are given in a more concentrated form than upon that occasion.
- 6. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining statements upon a uniform principle of the amounts of public debt outstanding in the different colonies. Where possible Treasury Bills or other amounts temporarily borrowed in aid of revenue have been excluded.
- 7. As on previous occasions, copious explanatory notes appear at foot of the tables. The figures will further be dealt with and commented upon in the *Victorian Year-Book* and in Statistical Reports issued by the Government Statist.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,
Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1891.

TABLE I.-POPULATION, 1891.

	Area			On 31st	December.				ted Mean P of the Year	
Name of Colony.	in Square	Esti	mated Popula	tion.2	Numb	er of—	Persons			
izated antitageb stall	Miles.1	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females.	Females to	to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	87,884	606,035	551,643	1,157,678	109.86	91.05	13.123	600,860	546,070	1,146,930
New South Wales	309,175	630,870	534,430	1,165,300	118.05	84.71	3.769	620,260	523,320	1,143,580
Queensland	668,224	232,558	177,772	410,330	130.82	76.44	.614	229,916	174,856	404,772
South Australia 3	379,805	164,993	155,730	320,723	105.95	94.39	.844	163,290	154,170	317,460
" Northern Territory	523,620	4,711	332	5,043	1,418.98	7.05	,010	4,660	340	5,000
Western Australia	975,920	32,228	21,057	53,285	153.05	65.34	.022	30,844	20,399	51,243
Total	2,944,628	1,671,395	1,440,964	3,112,359	115.99	86.51	1.057	1,649,830	1,419,155	3,068,985
Tasmania	26,375	80,917	71,702	152,619	112.85	88.61	5.787	78,880	70,075	148,955
New Zealand	104,471	336,174	297,884	634,058	112.85	88.61	6.069	334,366	295,417	629,783
Grand Total	3,075,474	2,088,486	1,810,550	3,899,036	115.35	86.69	1.768	2,063,076	1,784,647	3,847,723

Note.—Aborigines are not included, except in the case of Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania. The estimated or enumerated numbers on the 5th April, 1891, in the following colonies were as subjoined:—Victoria, 565; New South Wales, 8,280; South Australia, 23,789; Western Australia, 6,245; Tasmania (half-castes), 139; New Zealand (Maoris), 41,993, viz., 22,861 males and 19,132 females. No attempt was made at the census of 1891 to estimate the number of Aborigines in Queensland; in 1881 they were estimated at about 20,600.

TABLE II.-BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1891.

Name of Colony	7.		Births of-	- 6	1	Deaths of-	-	Marriages	lation		an Popu- nber of—	Excess o		Male 100 Fe	
		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	1	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages	Numerical	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria		19,598	18,907	38,505	10,666	7,965	18,63L	8,780	33.57	16.24	7.66	19,874	106.67	103.65	133'91
New South Wales		20,386	19,072	39,458	9,558	6,728	16,286	8,457	34.50	14'24	7.40	23,172	142.78	106.89	142.06
Queensland		7,506	7,209	14,715	3,344	1,826	5,170	2,905	36.35	12.77	7.18	9,545	184.62	104.17	183.1
South Australia		5,481	5,256	10,737	2,252	1,959	4,211	2,315	33.82	13.76	7*29	6,526	154.98	104.78	114.90
Western Australia		938	848	1,786	580	289	869	413	34.85	16.96	8.06	917	105.22	110.61	200.69
Total		53,909	51,292	105,201	26,400	18,767	45,167	22,870	34.33	14.74	7.46	60,034	132'92	105.10	140.67
Tasmania		2,510	2,461	4,971	1,324	910	2,234	988	33°37	15.00	6.63	2,737	122.22	101.00	145.49
New Zealand		9,377	8,896	18,273	3,787	2,731	6,518	3,805	29.01	10.32	6.04	11,755	180,32	105.41	138.6
Grand Total		65,796	62,649	128,445	31,511	22,408	53,919	27,663	33*43	14.03	7.20	74,526	138.22	105'02	140.62

¹ The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married, and the number married in proportion to every thousand

¹ The areas here given, except in the case of New Zealand, are the results of planimetrical calculations made in the office of the Surveyor-General, Melbourne. Except in the case of Western Australia, the area of which differs from the official estimate by 84,cco square miles, these results agree closely with the figures furnished officially by the various colonics. The area of New Zealand is made up of North Island, 44,468 square miles; Middle Island, 58,525; South Island, 665; Chatham Islands, 375; Auckland Islands, 329; Campbell Islands, 71; Antipodes Islands, 20; Bounty Islands, 5; Kermadec Islands, 13 square miles.

On the 30th June, 1892, the estimated population of Victoria was 1,162,756, viz., 606,987 males and 555,769 females; that of New South Wales, 1,182,500, viz., 639,275 males, and 543,225 females; that of South Australia, 324,424; and that of New Zealand, 639,482.

In subsequent tables the Northern Territory is, except when specially stated, not included.

TABLE III.-IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA, 1891.

(As Recorded.)

					Number	r of Im	migrants	S.				Numbe	r		Excess o	
		Assis	sted and	Free.	U	nassiste	ed.		Total.		E	of migran	ts.1		migrant	
Name of Co	lony.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria		 			41,537	20,911	62,448	41,537	20,911	62,448	36,033	17,139	53,172	5,504	3,772	9,276
New South Wales	• •	 71	119	190	48,689	21,040	69,729	48,760	21,159	69,919	36,456	15,617	52,073	12,304	5,542	17,846
Queensland .,		 1,326	1,350	2,676	11,764	4,329	16,093	13,090	5,679	18,769	11,822	5,070	16,892	1,268	609	1,877
South Australia		 			11,990	4,694	16,684	11,990	4,694	16,684	9,272	3,535	12,807	2,718	1,159	3,877
Western Australia		 50	84	134	4,921	1,291	6,212	4,971	1,375	6,346	2,093	568	2,661	2,878	807	3,685
Total .,		 1,447	1,553	3,000	118,901	52,265	171,166	120,348	53,818	174,166	95,676	41,929	137,605	24,672	11,889	36,561
Tasmania		 			18,129	9,186	27,315	18,129	9,186	27,315	14,010	7,223	21,233	4,119	1,963	6,082
New Zealand	.,	 18	26	44	9,409	4,978	14,387	9,427		14,431	11,396	6,233	17,629	- 1,969	-1,229	-3,198
Grand Total	••	 1,465	1,579	3,044	146,439	66,429	212,868	147,904	68,008	215,912	121,082	55,385	176,467	26,8223	12,6233	39,445 ³

Note.—The Immigration and Emigration in this table is by sea only.

The figures in these columns generally understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being

The figures in these columns generally understate the truth. Many persons leave an the colonies.

2 In consequence of the Emigration returns being defective, as stated in the last footnote, the figures in these columns are too high, except where the minus sign (-) appears indicating that the emigrants exceeded the immigrants by the number against which it is placed, when the figures are too low.

3 Net figures. According to Imperial returns, the number of persons who left the United Kingdom for the Australasian colonies in 1891 was 19,957, and the number who returned to the United Kingdom from these colonies was 9,853. The excess in favour of departures was thus 10,104, or little more than one-fourth of the excess of immigrants over emigrants shown in the table.

TABLE IV.-PUBLIC REVENUE, 1891.

			Public	Revenue deriv	ed from—			
Name of Colony.		Taxation.		Crown	14,1	Post and	Other	Total
	Customs Duties.	Other Taxes.	Total.	Lands.	Railways.	Telegraphs.	Sources.	Revenue.
Victoria ² New South Wales Queensland South Australia * Western Australia	 £ 2,525,572 2,168,264 1,201,685 617,590 237,686	£ 727,066 ³ 748,080 300,619 212,158 26,369	£ 3,252,638 2,916,344 1,502,304 829,748 264,055	£ 613,451 2,266,636 514,352 258,996 101,980	£ 3,306,580 3,407,963 1,000,082 1,285,276 63,001	£ 499,327 ³ 648,553 216,122 209,828 31,335	£ 671,592 796,690 173,127 245,605 37,299	£ 8,343,588 10,036,186 3,405,987 2,829,453 497,670
Total	 6,750,797	2,014,292	8,765,089	3,755,415	9,062,902	1,605,165	1,924,313	25,112,884
Tasmania New Zealand	 376,130 1,552,780	126,009 626,959 ³	502,139 2,179,739	84,145 335,428 ⁶	168,046	73,150 330,662 ³	55,718 186,347	883,198 4,146,231
Grand Total	 8,679,707	2,767,260	11,446,967	4,174,988	10,345,003	2,008,977	2,166,378	30,142,313

		I	roportion of	Revenue de	rived from-	-		Amount pe	er Head.
Name of Colony.		Taxation.		Crown		Post and	041	m + 1	-
	Customs Duties.	Other Taxes.	Total.	Lands.	Railways.	Telegraphs.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Taxation.
New South Wales Queensland	per cent. 30.27 21.61 35.28 21.83 47.76	per cent. 8 7 1 7 4 5 8 8 3 7 5 0 5 3 0	per cent. 38.98 29.06 44.11 29.33 53.06	per cent. 7 35 22 58 15 10 9 15 20 49	per cent. 39.63 33.96 29.36 45.42 12.66	per cent. 5.99 6.46 6.35 7.42 6.30	per cent. 8 · 05 7 · 94 5 · 08 8 · 68 7 · 49	£ s. d. 7 7 3 8 15 6 8 8 3 8 15 6 9 14 3	£ s. d. 2 17 5 2 11 0 3 14 3 2 11 6 5 3 1
Total	26.88	8.02	34.90	14.96	36.09	6.39	7.66	8 4 5	2 17 5
Tasmania New Zealand	27:47	14.54	56.85 52.57	9.23	19.03	8·28 7·98	6.31	5 18 7 6 11 8	3 7 5 3 9 3
Grand Total	. 28.80	9.18	37.98	13.85	34.35	6.66	7.19	7 17 3	2 19 9

Note.—The figures of revenue and expenditure for Victoria are for the twelve months ended 30th June, but those for the other colonics are for the calendar year. Refunds of revenue, drawbacks, and such similar entries, are rigidly excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria and New Zealand, but are included in those of New South Wales and Queensland, also in those of some of the other colonics. See also Note 5.

* Including the Northern Territory.

¹ The amounts in this column are made up of Excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; duty stamps; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees and charges for special services rendered.

² The figures for Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1892, were as follow:—Revenue from Customs, £2,388,961; other taxes, £760,348 (partly estimated); from Crown lands, £519,387; from Railways, £3,101,491; from Post and Telegraphs, £502,748 (estimated); from other sources, £456,637—Total revenue, £7,729,572. The estimated mean population of the same period was 1,157,678; therefore the revenue per head was £6 118, 6d.; and the taxation per head was about £2 148, 5d.

³ The proportion of the revenue of Victoria and New Zealand derived from "Other Taxes" and "Post and Telegraphs" has been roughly estimated, there being no means of obtaining the exact figures.

¹ Inclusive of tramways, £3c0,579; but exclusive of revenue collected for Victoria and Queensland, Steam-ship Companies, &c., £31,320,
¹ Including revenue returned to the extent of at least £262,c60—viz., £37,023, for drawbacks and refunds of duty; £31,320, railway revenue collected for the Victorian and Queensland Governments, Steamship Companies, &c.; and about £193,717, being other revenue returned, &c.
¹ Inclusive of revenue from gold-fields, £18,215.

¹ In calculating the amounts for Victoria the mean population during the year 18

TABLE V.-PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1891

	-			Public Expenditure on	_		
Name of Colony.		Railways (Working Expenses).	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	Total Expenditure.
Victoria ¹ New South Wales Queensland South Australia * Western Australia		£ 2,462,582 2,427,119 629,138 656,087 68,348	£ 742,666 694,634 344,966 193,963	£ 1,649,009 1,905,016 1,148,047 ⁴ 843,260 62,724	£ 4,564 5,959	£ 4,274,442 5,297,340 1,547,222 1,075,043 263,309 5	£ 9,128,699 10,328,673 3,675,332 2,768,353 435,623
Total		6,243,274	2,017,471	5,608,056	10,523	12,457,356	26,336,680
Tasmania New Zealand	•••	147,896 727,609	78,480 253,080	263,853 1,597,362 ⁶		361,330 1,557,493	851,559 4,135,544
Grand Total	•••	7,118,779	2,349,031	7,469,271	10,523	14,376,179	31,323,783
			Proportion of	f Total Expenditure ex	vnended on-		
Name of Colony.				1	xpcnaca on—		
		Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses on Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	Total Expenditure per Head. ⁷
Victoria New South Wales Queensland		Per cent. 26.98 23.50 17.12 23.70 15.69		Interest and Expenses on		Other Services. ———————————————————————————————————	Expenditure
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia * Western Australia Total	•••	per cent. 26.98 23.50 17.12 23.70	Per cent. 8:14 6:73 9:38 7:01	Interest and Expenses on Public Debt. per cent. 18.06 18.44 31.24 30.46	per cent '04 '16	per cent. 46.82 51.29 42.10 38.83	£ s. d. 8 I I 9 0 8 9 I 7 8 II 8
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia* Western Australia	•••	per cent. 26.98 23.50 17.12 23.70 15.69	Per cent. 8 '14 6 '73 9 '38 7 '01 9 '47	Interest and Expenses on Public Debt. per cent. 18.06 18.44 31.24 30.46 14.40	per cent04 .16	per cent. 46.82 51.29 42.10 38.83 60.44	£ s. d. 8 I I 9 0 8 9 I 7 8 II 8 8 I 0

Note.—For periods to which the figures relate in each colony, also for remarks in reference to the practice of swelling the returns of some of the colonies by including refunds of revenue, &c., on both sides of the account, see Note to last table,—* Including the Northern Territory.

According to the figures made up in the Treasury, but not audited, the expenditure of Victoria for the year 1891-2 was as follows:—
Railways, £2,136,236; Post and Telegraphs, £721,910; Interest, &c., on Public Debt, £1,714,499; Other Services, £3,910,201; Total Expenditure, £8,482,846, or £7 65, 7d. per head,— 2 Inclusive of Tramways, about £16,200; 180 £75,000, being first instalment towards redemption of loan of £1,000,000 for "Reconstruction and improvement of rolling-stock and permanent way."— See footnote (5) to last table. Treasury Bills repaid, £150,000, are not included.— Interest only.— Including £14,048, paid into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of loans.— Exclusive of charges for the Sinking Fund (viz., £282,300) formerly charged to revenue, but now met by debentures raised for the purpose.— In calculating the amounts for Victoria, the mean population during the year 1890-91 (1,133,266) has been taken. For the other colonies the figures of mean population shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

TABLE VI.-EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS, 1891.

		,	Expenditure fr	om Loans on-				Tota	1
Name of Colony.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	Exp		ture
New South Wales Queensland South Australia *	 £ 2,786,562 3,011,356 854,808 264,005 43,226	£ 627,557 690,061 ³ 15,550 75,069 ³ 972	£ 75,327 3,092 52,948 9,973	£ 13,076 217,465 106,264 10,394 6,258	£ 21,499	£ 755,958 295,046 86,453 17,565	4,7 1,2 4	£ 27,1 50,1 96,2 88,8 77,9	67 ² 259 869
Total	 6,959,957	1,409,209	141,340	353,457	21,499	1,155,022	10,0	40,4	84
N 77 1 1	 254,32I 143,957		252,797 ⁴ 95,079	⁴ 5,210 ⁵	1,533	54,543 99,652		61,6 46,3	
Grand Total .	 7,358,235	1,410,102	489,216	358,667	23,032	1,309,217	10,9	48,4	.69
		Pro	portion Expend	ed from Loans on—			Evn	endi	tura
Name of Colony.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	fron	n Lo	ans
Queensland	 per cent. 81'31 63'39 65'94 54'00 55'42	per cent. 18'31 14'53 1'20 15'36 1'25	per cent. 1.59 24 10.83 12.79	per cent. '38 4.58 8.20 2.13 8.02	per cent. 1.66	per cent. 15.91 22.76 17.68 22.52		s, 0 3 4 10	d. 6 1 1 4 5
Total	 69.32	14.04	1.41	3.2	*2 I	11.20	3	5	8
Tasmania New Zealand	45°28 41°57		45°01 27°45	1.21		9.71 28.77	-	15	5
Grand Total	67.51	12.88	4.47	3.57	'21	11.96	2	17	1

Note.—The figures for Victoria and South Australia relate to the year ended 30th June, and those for the other colonies to that ended 31st December.—* Including the Northern Territory.

1 Inclusive of Tramways, £140,366.—2 Exclusive of £246,400, loans paid off.—3 Including expenditure on Sewerage, £303,595.—4 In Tasmania, the expenditure on Harbors, &c., is included with that on Roads and Bridges.—6 Including expenditure on Defences.

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TABLE VII.-PUBLIC DEBT. 1891.

(On the 31st December.)

			Pul	olic Debt contr	racted for-			
Name of Colony.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, Docks, &c.	School Buildings.	Defence Works.	Other Publi Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	34,149,600	6	6,782,765	108,043	626,018	1,105,557	100,000	766,908
New South Wales 1	33,781,537	740,561	5,240,572	663,074	2,961,725	559,323	981,741	1,046,129
Queensland	17,475,174	827,866	1,674,5932	863,556	1,942,977	3	188,553	925,573
South Australia *	11,366,903	848,081	3,288,800	1,428,284	1,389,562	680,3004		471,425
Western Australia	875,724	238,336	8,697	59,653	75,878			167,819
Total	97,648,944	2,654,844	16,995,427	3,122,610	6,996,160	2,345,180	1,520,939	3,377,854
asmania	3,626,643	113,971		5	1,916,337 5	131,128	128,189	659,717
New Zealand 6	14,257,828	634,420	563,358	3,515,925	889,1657		429,7197	2,175,543
Grand Total	115,533,415	3,403,235	17,558,785	6,638,535	9,801,662	2,476,308	2,078,847	6,213,114
		Public Debt cont	racted for—		Tot	al Public Debt		Proportion
Name of Colony.	Immigration.	Deficiencies in	Balance.		Amount, 10	Average	Multiple of	of Total Debt contracted for Railways and

		Public Deb	t contracted for-		To	otal Public Debt.		Proportion of Total
Name of Colony.	Immigration.	Deficiencies in	Bal	ance.	Amount, 10	Average	Multiple	Debt contracted for Railways and
		Revenue.	Other Services.	Unapportioned.		Head. 11	Revenue.12	Telegraphs.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	Years.	per cent.
Victoria					43,638,897	37 13 11	5°23	78.25
New South Wales 1	549,264		48,047	2,199,576	48,771,549	41 17 1	4.86	70.78
Queensland	2,734,886	397,336		2,426,620	29,457,134	71 15 9	8.65	62.13
South Australia *	•••	30,000	591,000	788,300	21,133,300	64 17 5	7.47	57.80
Western Australia			2,694	184,793	1,613,594	30 5 8	3.54	69.04
Total	3,284,150	427,336	641,741	5,599,289	144,614,474	46 9 3	5.76	69.36
Tasmania	235,714	27,521	151,720		6,990,940	45 16 2	7.92	53.21
New Zealand 6	2,145,967	218,500	1,334,363	12,548,28013	38,713,068	61 1 1	9:34	38.47
Grand Total	5,665,831	673,357	2,127,824	18,147,569	190,318,482	48 16 3	6.31	62.49

Note.—The amounts set down are exclusive of temporary Treasury Bills in aid of revenue—£2,223,884 in New South Wales; £500,000 in South Australia, and £119,350 in Tasmania. The figures for New Zealand relate to the 31st March, 1892. On the 30th June, 1892, the Public Debt of Victoria was £4,67,112,87 (including £1,000,000 Treasury Bonds). The estimated population at that date was about 1,162,000, and the revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £7,729,572. The debt was thus equal to £40 48, per head, or to 6704 years' revenue.

*Including the Northern Territory.

*The figures for New South Wales were derived from a statement showing the gross expenditure from the Loan Account as follows:—Gross expenditure of net proceeds of loans (sexclusive of redemption loans) £49, 160,040, less amount overdrawn (after allowing for balance of recent loan not brench the control £40,873,040,—49, portioned under various heads according to loan expenditure during 1891, plus the net deficiency on floating loans £2,083,777,000, 1893,770,—49,771,549.

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**In New Zealand, a portion of the expenditure on "Defences" is included under the head of "Harbors," &c., and a portion is under the head of "Unapportioned."

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TABLE VIII.-IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1891.

									-10, 10	02.						
		Value	e of Imports.						Value o	f Ex	ports.					Value of
Name of Colony.	From the United Kingdom.	From the Australasi Colonies.	an From of		tal.	Uı	o the nited gdom.	Aus	To the stralasian olonies.		To othe		Т	otal.		Exports of Home Produc- tion.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	£ 8,953,599 10,580,230 2,814,006 2,876,548 568,570	11,127,17 1,895,79 5,960,88	8 3,675,9 5 369,2 6 1,119,1	21,72 989 25,38 203 5,07 108 9,9	£ 11,608 83,397 79,004 56,542 80,093	7,99 8,85 3,30 4,52	£ 3,489 5,465 7,674 4,397 7,693	4,9	£ 126,325 103,170 126,571 130,159 137,690	5,	£ 086,92 485,38 71,14 057,49 134,08	35 2	6,00 5,94 8,30 10,51	4,02	7	£ 13,026,426 21,103,816 7,979,080 4,685,313 788,767
Total	25,792,953	28,299,67	4 9,318,0	63,41	10,644	25,10	8,718	26.6	23,915	0.5	835,03	2 6	1,56	7.66	-	47,583,402
Tasmania New Zealand	655,006 4,369,633			167 2,05	51,964 53,849	37	9,822	1,0	58,437 05,561		2,55 720,00	9	1,44 9,56	0,81	8	1,367,927 9,400,094
Grand Total	30,817,592	30,666,21	4 10,482,6	71,96	56,457	32,62	9,371	29,3	87,913	10,	557,59	6 7	2,57	4,88	0	58,351,423
	Proportion	of Total Imp	orts from—	Proporti	ion of T	otal E	xports t	0—	Value	per l	Head o	f—1				of Home
Name of Colony.	The United Kingdom.	The Australasian Colonies.	Other Countries.	The United Kingdom.	Austr	he alasian onies.	Oth		Impor	ts.	Expo	orts.		ilue I Iead.		Percentage of Total Exports.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	per cent. 41.24 41.68 55.40 28.89 44.42	per cent. 40°21 43°84 37°33 59°87 45°68	per cent. 18.55 14.48 7.27 11.24 9.90	per cent. 49 '94 34 '13 39 '82 43 '04 53 '50		90	per c 19.	28 14 86 06	£ s. 18 18 22 3 12 10 31 7 24 19	3	£ s 13 19 22 13 20 10 33 2 15 12	9 I 9 4 2 3	11 18	s. 7 9 14 15 7	d. 2 1 3 2 10	81·38 81·34 96·07 44·57 98·66
Total	40.68	44.63	14.69	40.78	43	24	15.0	98	20 13	II	20 1	11	15	IO	7	77.29
Tasmania New Zealand	31.92 67.19	65·94 15·58	2°14 17°23	26·36 74·64	73	46		18	13 15	6	9 13	5	9 14	3	8 6	94°94 98°26
Grand Total	42.82	42.61	14.57	44.96	40	49	14'	5 5	18 14	7	18 17	9	15	3	8	80.40

Note.—There is reason to believe that both imports and exports are over-valued in most of the colonies. See Report to Australasian Statistics, 1884. 1 In calculating these results, the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used,

TABLE IX.—SHIPPING, 1891.

		In	wards.	Out	wards.	7	Total.
Name of Colony.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria		2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5,091	4,715,100
New South Wales		3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	6,121	5,694,236
Queensland		607	502,794	563	494,324	1,170	997,118
South Australia		1,140	1,287,644	1,130	1,288,902	2,270	2,576,546
Western Australia		310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
Total	•••	7,609	7,484,633	7,641	7,543,931	15,250	15,028,564
Pasmania		785	514,706	793	529,900	1,578	1,044,606
New Zealand		737	618,515	744	625,807	1,481	1,244,322
Grand Total		9,131	8,617,854	9,178	8,699,638	18,309	17,317,492

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1890-91.

	,				Miles Open-	-	Miles	Capital Cost 1 of Traf		Revenue Account.								
Colony.			Gauge.	At End	of Year.		in Course of Construction.	Average	Gross Receipts.		Gross Receipts.		Gross Receipts.		Working Expenses.2			eceipts.
				Total.	Per 1,000 Inha- bitants.	Average.	But delion.	Amount.	Average per Mile Open.	Amount.	Average per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Receipts.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Capital Cost.		
			ft. in.					£	£	£	d.	£		d.	£			
Victoria New South Wales Queensland	•••		5 3 4 8½ 3 6	2,764 2,182 2,195	2·39 1·87 5·35	2,650 2,182 2,141	143 154 102	35,518,871 31,768,617 15,101,617	12,850 14,559 6,880	3,298,567 2,974,421 908,704 ⁴	64.63 84.88 56.51	2,310,645 1,831,371 645,597	71.05 61.24 20.02	45°27 52°26 40°15	987,922 1,143,050 263,107	2·90 3·67 1·81		
South Australia 5		{	5 3	504 1,162	} 5.19	1,638		11,398,839	6,842	1,223,999	77:94	617,179	50.42	39.30	606,820	5.59		
Western Australia		•••	3 6	203	3.81	203	369	9°5,974	4,463	67,760	48.48	63,884	94.28	45.71	3,876	.43		
Total				9,010	2.90	8,814	768	94,693,918	10,510	8,473,451	71.05	5,468,676	64.24	45.85	3,004,775	3.58		
Tasmania ⁶ New Zealand		•••	3 6 3 6	377 1,869	2.47	369 1,855	47 170	3,093,037 14,656,691	8,204 7,842	169,050 1,115,431 ⁷	44.65 88.92	147,944 706,517	87·51 63·34	39°07 56°32	21,106 408,914 ⁷	2.83		
Grand Total				11,256	2.89	11,038	985	112,443,646	9,990	9,757,932	71.96	6,323,137	64.80	46.63	3,434,795	3.12		

							Traffic.					
	C	olony.		Train Mile	Train Mileage.		senger Journeys.		Goods and Live Stock.			
				Total.	Per Head.	Number. ⁹		per—	Tons Carried.	Average Ton	nage per—	
				10001.	Ter Head.	Tiumbu.	Mile Open.	Train Mile.	Tons Carried.	Mile Open.	Train Mile.	
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia 5 Western Australia			 	 12,249,747 8,410,421 3,859,009 3,769,225 335,456	10.68 7.35 9.53 11.87 6.55	57,996,039 18,341,678 4,181,060 5,627,653 508,304	21,885 8,406 1,953 3,436 2,504	4.73 2.18 1.08 1.49 1.52	4,425,609 3,802,849 812,754 9 1,174,114 94,476	1,670 1,743 380 717 465	36 45 21 31 28	
Tasmania ⁶ New Zealand	Total		 	 28,623,858 908,694 3,010,489	9°34 6°10 4°78	86,654,734 725,724 5,596,069	9,831 1,967 3,017	3°03 *80 r·86	10,309,802 161,141 2,122,987	1,170 437 1,144	· 36 · 18 · 71	
	Grand	Total	 	 32,543,041	8 · 47	92,976,527	8,423	2.86	12,593,930	1,141	*39	

Note.—The figures for all the colonies, except Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, relate to the year ended 30th June, 1891; those for the two former being for the calendar year 1891, and those for the latter for the year ended 31st March, 1892.

- ¹ The amounts included in these columns generally represent the actual expenditure on construction, irrespective of the cost of floating loans, and without regard to the deficiencies below or premiums received above the nominal amount of loans for railway purposes as contracted by the different colonies. The figures for South Australia, however, include all discounts and expenses incurred in floating loans. In regard to the relative cost of constructing the lines in the different colonies, uld be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of double lines exist in Victoria than in any other colony.
 - ² Including compensation, paid as follows:—Victoria, £22,128; New South Wales, £14,807; &c.
- 3 The calculations in this column are based on the average capital cost, as follows:—Victoria, £34,c53,623; New South Wales, £31,161,870; Queensland, £14,514,151; South Australia, £10,850,655; Western Australia, £903,736; Tasmania, £2,996,700; New Zealand, £14,467,638.
 - * Including £40,000 on account of services rendered to the Post and Telegraph Department, £9,430 for services rendered to other Departments, and £19,982 credited for non-paying traffic.
- Exclusive of Palmerston Line, Northern Territory, 146 miles, on a 3ft. 6in. gauge, opened for traffic on the 1st October, 1889. The returns for the twelve months were as follow:—Cost (including interest during construction and expenses of floating loans), £1,145,530; working expenses, £13,910; gross receipts, £15,310; train mileage, 31,470; number of passengers, 4,515; goods and live stock, 2,426 tons. Of the receipts for South Australia (Proper), as much as £517,587 was derived from the Broken Hill Line.
 - 6 Including the Tasmanian Main Line, 122 miles, purchased by the Government in 1890, at a total cost (including purchase money, expenses of litigation, &c.) of £1,135,968.
 - ⁷ Exclusive of Postal services, valued at about £26,000.
- The number of passenger journeys have been carefully computed for all the colonies (except Western Australia) on the following uniform basis:—There has been allowed 720 journeys for each yearly, 360 for each half-yearly, 180 for each quarterly, 60 for each monthly, 2 for each return, and 1 for each single ticket issued to adults and youths; and one-half of those numbers respectively for tickets issued to boys and girls. No allowance has been made for free passes issued, nor have 557,550 free journeys made by school children in New Zealand been included; whilst the figures for South Australia are also exclusive of journeys on yearly and half-yearly contract tickets available for all lines. The numbers given differ in many cases from those returned by the various colonies, which are not compiled in a uniform manner. From the Victorian Railway figures 13,974,846, added for journeys on single tickets over more than one system, have been deducted. In comparing the traffic in Victoria and New South Wales the large metropolitan tramway and steam-boat traffic in these colonies must also be taken into account.
 - 9 Exclusive of live stock.

Private Railways.—In addition to Government lines, there were also private lines, as follow, in the colonies named:—New South Australia, 18; Western Australia, 45; Tasmania, 48; New Zealand, 142 miles.

Tranways.—These are not included in the foregoing table. On the 3cth June, 1892, there were 47\fmiles of street tranways (chiefly cable) in the metropolis of Victoria, constructed by a municipal trust at a cost (to 31st December, 1891) of £11,671,966, but leased to a company, which works the lines, the receipts from which in 1891—2 amounted to £511,915, and the passengers carried numbered 43,825,439; in New South Wales, 48 miles of street tranways (chiefly steam) constructed by the Government at a cost of £1,c99,659, the gross receipts for the year being £305,c90, the working expenses £248,591, and the estimated number of passengers carried (allowing 2\frac{3}{4}d. for each) 24,416,989; in Queensland, 23\frac{1}{2} miles, including 8\frac{1}{4} of street lines; and in Western Australia 8 miles of Government lines. There are other lines in the colonies named, but of less importance.

ADDENDUM.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1891-2.

Colony		Length Open.	Capital Cost.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.	Percentage of Net Revenue to Mean Capital Cost.
		Miles.	£	£	£	£	
Victoria	 	2,903	37,048,300	3,095,122	2,138,139	956,983	2.64
New South Wales	 	2,185	33,312,608	3,107,296	1,914,252	1,193,044	3.67
Queensland	 	2,320	16,046,851	1,052,536	639,502	413,034	2.65
South Australia (Proper)	 	1,660	11,714,434	1,213,290	652,941	560,349	4.85
" Northern Territory)	 	146	1,154,034	15,221	11,665	3,556	.31

TABLE XI.-POSTAL RETURNS, 1891.

		Number pass		h the Post Office	(counted		Revenue.2		
Name of Colony.	Number of Post	Letters and P	ost Cards.	Newspap	ers.1		Revenue.		Expenditure 3 (Post and Telegraph).
	Offices,	Total.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Total.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Postage and Money Order.	Telegraph and Telephone.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£
Victoria	1,729	62,526,448*	55.90*	22,729,005*	20.32 *	338,6204	173,696	512,316	670,2544
New South Wales	1,3855	64,153,600	56.10	42,517,300	37.18	463,076	198,531	661,607	718,3236
Queensland	903	15,345,842	37.91	11,896,148	29.39	127,443	97,433	224,876	326,881
South Australia	629	17,836,092	56.18	8,883,103	27.98	114,607	95,636	210,243	193,963
Western Australia	188	3,904,772	76.20	2,976,895	58.09	17,573	13,763	31,336	41,243
Total	4,834	163,766,754	53°45	89,002,451	29.05	1,061,319	579,059	1,640,378	1,950,664
Tasmania	315	5,852,381	39'29	5,376,142	36.09	56,464	36,104	92,568	85,227
New Zealand	1,231	26,537,545	42.14	11,312,200	17.96	209,894	110,187	320,081	268,343
Grand Total	6,380	196,156,680	51.05	105,690,793	27.50	1,327,677	725,350	2,053,027	2,304,234

Note.—The numbers given for letters and newspapers represent those posted in the colony (counted once), added to those received from abroad. Owing to the difficulties of distinguishing telegraphic from postal revenue and expenditure, they are now shown in a combined form.

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* Figures for 1890, those for 1891 not having been compiled.

1 Subject to certain regulations and restrictions, newspapers posted in New South Wales and Queensland travel free to any of the Australiana Colonies, and in Western Australia they travel free to places within the colony itself. In the other colonies a small postage fee is charged on newspapers.

2 Including commission on money orders. The revenue for New South Wales includes £29,877 for postage on letters, and £17,185 for telegrams, O.H.M.S.; but the values of Government and other correspondence, not charged for in the case of most of the other colonies, were as follow:—Victoria, about £64,000 for letters, and £5,808 for telegrams; Queensland, £32,778 for telegrams; New Zealand, £63,580 for letters, and £24,840 for telegrams. In other cases the information was not available.

2 Exclusive of interest on Savings' Banks Deposits.

3 The revenue is made up of Postal revenue (roughly estimated), £307,000; Parcels Post, £8,610; private boxes, &c., £7,734; and commission on money orders, £15,276. The expenditure includes cost of printing books, forms, and stamps by the Government Printer; but is exclusive of expenditure on buildings and on construction and maintenance of telegraph lines, which, it is believed, is not taken into account in the case of all the other colonies.

5 There are also 344 receiving offices.

6 Information derived from the Report of the Postmaster-General for 1891. The amount is inclusive of £31,097 expenditure on account of the Post Office by other Government Departments; but is exclusive of interest on cost of construction of telegraphs, £30,715, and on cost of postal buildings owned by Government Departments; but is exclusive of interest on cost of construction of telegraphs, £30,715, and on cost of post Office (proper); £21,443, Money Order Office; £244,407, Telegraph Department; also £

TABLE XII.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, 1891.

			Telegr	raphs.			Tele	phones a	nd Private W	ires.	
Name of Colony.		open the Year. ¹	Telegr	ams Transn	mitted.	Amount Received.	Number of Public	Miles	Number of Subscribers - Exchange	Amount Received	
	Line.	Wire.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.	itecery da.	Exchanges.	Wire.	and Other.	2300017041	
						£				£	
Victoria	7,170	13,989	2,975,382	89,969	3,065,351	135,312	II	8,7312	2,439	38,384	
New South Wales	13,879	24,780	3,578,807		3,578,807	181,952	*	3	*	16,579	
Queensland	9,973	17,622	1,008,375	68,298	1,076,673	93,223	*	*	639	4,210	
South Australia	5,640	10,432	*	水	985,6334	95,6365	6	2,275	958	5	
Western Australia	2,921	3,546	*	*	199,140	12,679	2	591	150	1,084	
Total	39,583	70,369	*	*	8,905,604	518,802	*	*	*	60,257	
Tasmania	2,082	3,543	341,286	46,516	387,802	32,576	3	496	689	3,528	
New Zealand	5,349	13,235	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,2646	87,545°	18	2,603	3,083	22,642	
Grand Total	47,014	87,147	*	*	11,261,670	638,923	*	*	*	86,427	

Note.—The extent open embraces, besides cables worked by companies, not only lines under the control of the Postal Department, but also those managed by the Railway authorities, which are often largely availed of by the public. According to the plan followed by the Victorian Postal authorities, the telegrams refer to those transmitted only, those received from places outside each colony being excluded. It is questionable, however, whether it would not be better to uniformly include those received from abroad in all the colonies.

* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished or is incomplete.

¹ Including miles of Railway Telegraphs, as follow:—Victoria—line 3,017, wire 4,874; New South Wales—line 2,182 (the wires belong to Postal Department); Queensland, length not stated; South Australia—line 107, wire 2,012; Western Australia—length not stated; Tasmania—line 360, wire 540. Telephone line and wire are excluded, except in the case of New South Wales. Cables are included, as follow:—Tasmania, 365 miles, worked by a public company; New Zealand, 226 miles.—2 Including 810 miles, used solely for railway purposes.—3 Included with telegraph wire.—4 Including international telegrams of other colonies, viz., 35,206 outward, and 32,704 inward telegrams.—5 In the case of South Australia, the telegraph revenue includes telephone revenue. The revenue has fallen off as compared with the previous year in consequence of reduced rates between England and Australia.—6 Inclusive of Cable.

TABLE XIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1891.

		TE 0312.08				During	he Year 1891.		
Name of Colony.		Area of Colony in Acres, 1	Sold by A	uction, Priva	te Contra	ct, &c.	Selected under		Total Extent
And The Andrews		•	Area.	Amount of Purchas Money.		age Pricer Acre.	System of Deferred Payments.2	Granted without Purchase.	Wholly or Conditionally Alienated.
Victoria			acres.	£	£	s. d.	acres.	acres.	acres.
•••	••••	56,245,760	8,665	87,991	10	3 1	99,231	338	108,234
New South Wales		197,872,000	50,9213	167,465	3	5 9	1,280,901	2,016	1,333,838
Queensland	•••	427,663,360	45,467	53,934	1	3 9	252,728	239	298,434
South Australia		578,192,000	8,649	6,670	0	15 5			8,649
Western Australia	111	624,588,800	15,523	26,003	ı	13 6	85,800	8,951	110,274
Total		1,884,561,920	129,225	342,063	2	12 11	1,718,660	11,544	1,859,429
Tasmania		16,880,000	412	2,588	6	5 8	30,649	***	27.770
New Zealand		66,861,464	56,060	53,568		19 1	36,604	209,432	31,173
Grand Total		1,968,303,384	185,697	398,219	2	2 11	1,785,913	221,088	2,192,698
		Up t	to the End of	1891.—Exte	nt—		At the E	nd of 1891.—F	Extent—
Name of Colony.		Allenated i	in Fee simple.	5	/				ade d
		Sold.	Granted Purcl	without	Alienati System o	ocess of on under f Deferrenents.		of nori	er Alienated n Process of lienation.
		acres.	acr	es.	ac	res.	ācres.		acres.
Victoria		16,310,984	15	,498	6,1	40,806	22,467,28	38	33,778,472
New South Wales		23,367,505	3,123	,094	19,2	41,365	45,731,96	54	52,140,036
Queensland		10,576,268	67	,733	1,9	45,461	12,589,46	52 4	5,073,898
South Australia		7,494,949	449	,124	4,8	58,107	12,802,18	30 50	55,389,820
Western Australia	•••	5,179,147	+	+		222	5,179,36	69	19,409,431
Total		62,928,853	k	k	32,1	85,961	98,770,26	53 1,78	35,791,657
Tasmania		*	- +			*	4,729,49	8	12,150,502
New Zealand		13,361,784	6,651	,831 8	48	84,952	20,498,56		16,362,897 °
Grand Total		*	*			*	123,998,32	1,82	14,305,056

^{*} Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished or cannot be completed.

¹ These areas do not exactly agree with those officially furnished in some cases. See footnote (1) to Table I., ante.

² The purchase money for selected land varies in the different colonies from 10s. to 30s. per acre, payable by annual instalments (generally without interest) extending over a period of 10 or 20 years. For particulars of the terms and conditions under which such land is acquired, see Victorian Year-Book 1892, Vol. II., under the head of "Production."

² Including 33 acres, being balance of land exchanged for various purposes, for which no money consideration was received.

⁴ Of this area 132,871 acres were granted to natives, or Europeans who purchased from them, under Native Land Acts.

⁵ Including only that of which the purchase has been completed.

Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c., except in the case of Western Australia.

7 Including land held under leases with right of purchase on certain conditions, viz., 1,415,862 acres in Queensland, and over 4,027,304 acres in

^{*}These figures relate partly to lands in respect to which Crown Grants have been issued either to the original Maori possessors, or to Europeans or Maoris who have purchased from them, under certain Native Land Acts.

Of this extent, about 14,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them; and 1,019,404 acres were held under "Perpetual Lease."

TABLE XIV.-STATE PRIMARY EDUCATION, 1891.

				At the End	of 1891.		Gross	Enrolment of	Scholars du	ing 1801
Name of Colony		Number o		Num	ber of Teache	ers.	G1088	Emonnent of	petiolata du	ing logi.
		State School	ols.	fales.	Females.	Total.	Males	. Fen	nales.	Total.
Victoria	•••	2,233	Ι,	898	2,964	4,862	131,28	2 122	,187	253,469
New South Wales		2,457	2,	223	2,204	4,427	121,75	0 111	,969	233,719
Queensland		639		699	805	1,504	40,23	2 - 36	,905	77,137
South Australia		552		406	700	1,106	26,90	01 24	,881 1	51,781
Western Australia	•••	1062		53	138	191	2,72	2 2	,623	5,345
Total	•••	5,987	5,	279	6,811	12,090	322,88	6 298	,565	621,451
Tasmania		244		202	272	474	10,37	2 8	.835	19,207
New Zealand		1,255	ı,	323	1,742	3,065	82,65	81 76	,276 1	158,934
Grand Total	•••	7,486	6,	804	8,825	15,629	415,91	6 383	,676	799,592
		Scholars in A	verage Dail		Distinct Children Attending		ture on State E	ducation.3	Cost of In	struction per d of—
Name of Colony.		Total Number.	Number to each Teacher.	Percentage of Scholars on the Rolls.	during the	Amount con	Parents, &c.,	Total.	Mean Population	Scholars in Average Attendance
				the itons.			in Fees.			
						£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria		141,126	29	55.68	218,081	731,919	2,447 5	734,366	0 12 10	5 4 I
New South Wales		122,528	28	52.43	205,673	502,278	75,913	578,191	0 10 I	4 14 5
Queensland	•••	45,004	30	58.34	67,9661	175,875		175,875	0 8 8	3 18 2
South Australia		29,801	27	57.55	47,094	90,865	26,667	117,532	0 7 5	3 18 11
Western Australia	• • •	3,910	20	73.12	5,345	12,563	1,460 6	14,023	0 5 6	3 11 9
Total		342,369	28	55.09	544,159	1,513,500	106,487	1,619,987	0 10 7	4 14 8
Tasmania		9,680	20	50.40	13,491	34,609	10,563	45,172	0 6 I	4 13 4
New Zealand		97,058	32	61.07	133,000	364,666	1,866 s	366,532	0 11 8	
Grand Total		449,107	29	56.17	690,650	1,912,775	118,916	2,031,691	0 10 7	4 10 6

Note.—The State system of education is compulsory and undenominational (or secular) in all the colonies, and Western Australia is now the only colony which grants assistance to denominational schools. Public instruction is free in Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand; but fees are charged in the other colonies, although they are partially or entirely remitted in cases where the parents are unable to pay them. The prescribed school age differs in the various colonies—In Victoria it is from 6 to 13 years; in New South Wales and Western Australia, from 6 to 14; in Queensland, from 6 to 12; in South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, from 7 to 13. For further particulars relating to the educational systems of the various colonies, see Victorian Year-Book 1892, Vol. II.

1 These figures have been estimated in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne.

2 Including 19 assisted schools.

3 The figures under this head represent the cost of State (Primary) Education, including expenditure on Head Office, staff, and inspection, but exclusive only of expenditure on buildings (either for repairs or erection) and rent. In the case of New Zealand, however, rent is included, as the amount could not be separated.

4 Portion of the amounts in this column are derived from Education Reserves, &c., viz., about £7,545 in South Australia, and £34,742 in New Zealand.

5 For extra subjects.

6 Exclusive of amounts received by assisted schools, which were not returned.

7 In Government schools only. The average amount also paid by the State to assisted schools was £1 8s. I Id.

8 In the figures for New Zealand, amounts received by Boards from local sources, and sums raised locally by School Committees are also included.

TABLE XV.-AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1891-2.-LAND IN CULTIVATION.

	Number of under T		Number of Acres under—											
Name of Colony.	Total.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. ²	Other Tillage.		
X7:-1	-													
	2,687,575	2.35	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	8,230	31,614	57,334	369,498	24,483	184,184	444,371		
New South Wales	1,179,621	1.01	356,666	12,958	4,459	174,577	1,017	22,560	163,738	8,281	365,501	69,864		
Queensland	258,004	.63	19,306	715	739	101,598	995 4	9,173	30,655	1,988	10,760	82,075		
South Australia	2,533,291	7.90	1,552,423	12,637	11,461	• • •	4,290	6,892	304,171	12,314	23,935	605,168		
Western Australia	131,900	2.48	26,866	1,301	3,738	23	400	531	28,534	1,004	238	69,265		
Total	6,790,391	2.10	3,287,944	217,768	65,418	284,428	38,316	96,490	896,596	48,070	584,618	1,270,743		
Tasmania	516,930	3.39	47,584	28,360	2,650		10,220	16,393	45,445	29	209,697	156,552		
New Zealand	1,565,231	2.47	402,273	323,508	24,268	5,447	14,282	27,266	46,652	5	542,517	179,018		
Grand Total	8,872,552	2.58	3,737,801	569,636	92,336	289,875	62,818	140,149	988,693	48,099	1,336,832	1,606,313		

Note.—Land in fallow is included in the total area under tillage in all the colonies, except New South Wales; but land under permanent artificial grasses is not included in Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand. See also Notes 2, 3, and 6.

 $^{^2}$ In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—

Permanent Artifici	ial Grass.
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			are or one
Victoria	 	 	174,982
New South Wales	 	 	333,238
South Australia	 	 	17,519
Western Australia	 	 Or	nly small area.
Tasmania	 	 	208,596

In Queensland, where it is not so included, the area returned is 20,921 acres. For extent of such land in New Zealand, see Note 6.

⁵ In the returns of some of the colonies, this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—

Land	in	Fallow.
Little	010	1 0000000

			Acres.
Victoria		 	 395,939
New South Wales		 	 Not returned
Queensland		 	 15,375
South Australia		 	 588,083
Western Australia		 	 67,691
Tasmania		 	 25,257
New Zealand		 	 140,454
	Total	 	 1,232,799

The following is a statement of the acreage under various crops included in the same column, also of the produce so far as it has been given:—

	Miscell	aneous	Crops.		
Victoria—		,	Acres.		Produce.
Turnips, carrot	s, parsnips	, and			0 (1
beet			731		8,670 tons
Mangel-wurzel			922		16,160 ,,
Onions			2,661		14,682 ,,
Tobacco			545		2,579 cwt.
Chicory			215		1,509 tons
Hops			771		6,513 cwt.
Grass seeds			06-		43,985 bushels
Gardens and ord			-,		
market garder	ns)		37,435		_
New South Wales					
			886		9,314 cwi.
Tobacco			22,262		· -
Sugar cane Of which prod	luctive		8,623	1	85,205 tons of cane
Oranges			11,370	10,	417,500 dozen
Gardens and or			28,746		_

	Queensland— Sugar cane		Acres. 50,948 36,821 237 1,423 3,897 1,138 790 90 2,805 3,300	1,	Produce. 51,219 tons (sugar 682,252 lbs. c90,804 dozen 644,769 ,, 7,704 cwt. 48,746 lbs. 15,657 tons
	South Australia— Hops Almond trees, No. 118,587 Orange , ,, 63,631 Olive , ,, 48,228 Raisins Gardens and orchards Honey, No. hives 24,735		14,422		217 cwt. 3,109 ,, 49,247 cans 7,156 gallons 1,020 cwt. 539,412 lbs.
	Tasmania— Turnips Mangel-wurzel Gardens and orchards Fenced and cleared land, strictly under tillage, deve to pastoral purposes	not oted	944		21,225 tons 12,176 ,,
	New Zealand— Mangolds, beet, carrots, snips, &c Hops Tobacco Gardens and orchards Other crops Land broken up, but not un crop	nder	639 6 29,235 3,3°7	::	
4	Rice, 457, and Rye, 538 acres.				
5	No account taken				

- 5 No account taken.

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.

No account taken.

In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 7,357,229 acres—of which about one-half had been, and the other half had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the majority of the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 8,922,460 acres, or to 14°07 acres per head of the population. The green forage entered above consists of 118,484 acres of green oats, 422,354 acres of turnips, and 1,679 acres of green maize.

Grand Total

9.62

TABLE XVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1891-2.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.			В	ushels raised o	f—		Tons ra	aised of—	Gallons
Name of Colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wine made
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	•••	13,679,268 3,963,668 392,309 6,436,488 295,526	4,455,551 276,259 16,669 80,876 18,214	844,198 93,446 21,302 107,183 48,594	461,957 5,721,706 3,077,915 	776,69 16,41 33,89 68,65 8,000	9 61,326 5 25,018 5 27,824	514,406 209,322 58,842 193,317 28,534	1,554,130 913,107 168,526 801,835 166,664
Total		24,767,259	4,847,569	1,114,723	9,262,061	903,666	316,286	1,004,421	3,604,262
Tasmania New Zealand		937,680	876,573	71,686 688,683	238,746	240,650		67,164 67,361	
Grand Total	••••	35,962,677	16,733,162	1,875,092	9,500,807	1,481,49	7 541,332	1,138,946	3,604,262
Name of Colony.				Bushels per	Acre of—			Tons per A	Acre of—
rumo or colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Bar	ley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Нау.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	•••	10.56 11.11 20.35 4.12	23,43 21,32 23,31 6,40	20°	96 83 35	56·13 32·77 30·30 	24.57 16.14 34.07 16.00 20.00	3.50 2.72 2.73 4.04 3.00	1'39 1'28 1'92 '64 1'00
Total		7.53	22.56	17	04	32.26	23.28	3.58	1.15
Tasmania New Zealand		19.71	30,01	27.		12.82	23.22	3.84	1.48

¹Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales. — ² Estimated.

20'31

32.78

3.86

23.28

1.12

29.38

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1891-2.

					Numb	er of—			•	THE SEC	
Name of Colony.		Ног	rses.	Ca	ttle.	Sh	eep.	P	igs.	To	otal.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia		45 39 18	.0,696 (9,755 19,364 -8,587 -0,812	1,812,104 2,046,347 6,192,759 399,077 133,690		12,928,148 61,831,416 20,289,633 7,646,239 1,962,212		286,780 253,189 122,672 81,948 25,930		15,467,728 64,590,707 27,004,428 8,315,851 2,162,644	
Total Fasmania New Zealand ²		3	1,312 1,040		3,977 7,788 1,831		57,648 54,118 27,186	7	0,519 3,520 8,812	1,9	41,358 36,738 78,869
Grand Total	•••	1,77	1,566	11,58	3,596	124,548,952		2,851	139,056,965		
Name of Colony.		Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia 1 Western Australia		5°01 1°49 °60 °50	38 39 97 59 77	20.62 6.62 9.27 1.05	156 176 1,509 124 251	147 200 30 20	1,117 5,306 4,945 2,384 3,682	3.26 .82 .18 .22	25 22 30 26 49	176 209 40 22	1,336 5,543 6,581 2,593 4,059
Total	***	.63	49	4*37	341	43	3,368	.35	25	49	3,783
Tasmania New Zealand ²		1.19	21 33	6·36 7·96	131	63 174	1,090	2°79 2°96	48 49	73 187	1,269
Grand Total		•69	46	4.24	297	49	3,198	45	30	54	3,571

Exclusive of the Northern Territory of South Australia.
 The figures for New Zealand are those returned at the Census of April, 1891. They include 42,912 cattle, 262,763 sheep, and 86,259 pigs belonging to the Maoris.

TABLE XVIII.-WOOL PRODUCE, 1891.

	Wool Im	ported.	Wool Ex	ported.	Wool used facture in th	in Manu- ne Colony.	V	Vool Prod	luction, 189	ı.	Proportion	
Name of Colony.						37.1	Quant	ity.1	Va	alue.	of Exports of	Average Export
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value at is. 4d. per lb.	Total.	Average to each Sheep in the Colony.	Total.	Average per Head of Population.	Wool to Total General Exports.	Price per lb.
Victoria	lbs. 90,776,713	£ 3,372,154	lbs. 164,805,907	£ 7,165,092	lbs.	£ 164,963	lbs. 76,503,635	lbs.	£ 3,957,901	£ s. d.	per cent.	$\frac{d}{10\frac{1}{2}}$
New South Wales	12,163,554	385,493	340,691,382	11,312,980	500,000 2	33,333	329,027,828	5 * 32	10,960,820	9 11 8	43.61	8
Queensland			80,992,900	3,453,548	130,0002	8,667	81,122,900	4.00	3,462,215	8 11 1	41.58	101
South Australia	19,990,033	627,361	66,977,214	2,166,125	100,000 2	6,666	47,087,181	6.19	1,545,430	4 17 4	20.61	734
Western Australia			8,783,073	329,365°			8,783,073	4.48	329,365	6 8 7	41°20	9
Total	122,930,300	4,385,008	662,250,476	24,427,110	3,204,441	213,629	542,524,617	2.18	20,255,731	6 12 3	39.68	834
Tasmania	2202	10	9,378,173	418,460	165,000	11,000	9,542,953	5.73	429,450	2 17 8	29.04	103
New Zealand	8,861	239	106,187,114	4,129,686	2,918,073	194,538	109,096,326	5.99	4,323,985	6 17 4	43.17	91
Grand Total	122,939,381	4,385,257	777,815,763	28,975,256	6,287,514	419,167	661,163,896	2.31	25,009,166	6 10 2	39.92	9

¹ These figures are made up of the sum of the total quantities exported from and used for manufactures in, less the quantities imported by, the respective colonies. The wool referred to is, of course, not homogeneous in quality, some being greasy and some washed and scoured. The Government Statistician of New South Wales has estimated that the equivalent weight in greasy wool of the whole clip for that colony was 351,912,000 lbs.
² Estimated.

TABLE XIX.-GOLD PRODUCE.

				Gold ra	aised—			
Name of Colony.		Prior to	0 1891.	During	1891.	Total.		
		Quantity.	Value.1	Quantity.	Value.1	Quantity.	Value.1	
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia † Western Australia	•••	oz. 56,839,359 10,247,098* 7,438,475 303,179 158,298	£ 227,357,436 38,975,182* 26,034,663 1,174,296 601,532	oz. 576,400 153,336 576,439 35,533 30,311 2	£ 2,305,600 558,306 2,017,536 125,529 115,182	oz. 57,415,759 10,400,434 8,014,914 338,712 188,609	£ 229,663,036 38,633,488 28,052,199 1,299,825 716,714	
Total		74,986,409	293,243,109	1,372,019	5,122,153	76,358,428	298,365,262	
Tasmania New Zealand		588,673 11,818,221	2,238,683 46,425,629	48,769 251,996	182,884 1,007,488	637,442	2,421,567 47,433,117	
Grand Total		87,393,303	341,907,421	1,672,784	6,312,525	89,066,087	348,219,946	

Note.—The figures for Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland express the quantity and value of all the gold known to have been raised in those colonies since the period of its first discovery in Australia in 1851; those for South Australia are estimated chiefly from the returns of the Melbourne and Sydney Mints, and partly from the export returns; those for New Zealand express the total exports of gold from the earliest period; and those for Tasmania express the quantity known to have been raised since 1866, there being no record of the gold raised prior to that period. There being no reliable returns of the gold raised in Western Australia, the yield prior to 1889 has been estimated roughly at 100,000 oz., to which have been added the quantities which have since appeared in the export returns of the colony, which, however, are admittedly very defective.

* Figures amended since last publication.

1 The purity, and consequently the value, of gold varies considerably in different localities. In Victoria the average value is set down as £4 per oz., in Western Australia as £3 16s., and in Queensland as £3 10s. per oz. Standard gold (i.e., 22 carats fine) is worth £3 17s. 10½d., and pure gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz.

2 Quantity declared for export only.

TABLE XX.-PUBLIC SAVINGS BANKS, 1891.

(Including both Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks.)

			1		On the 31st	t December.		
				Number of	f Depositors.	Amount rema	Rates of Interest	
Name of	Colony.			Total.	Total. Per 100 of the Population.		Average to each Depositor.	to Depositors.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia				305,559 158,426 46,259 76,091 3,564	26·39 13·60 11·27 23·72 6·69	£ 5,670,137 5,342,135 1,660,753 2,100,672 46,181	£ s. d. i8 ii 2 33 i4 5 35 i8 0 27 i2 2 i2 i9 2	per cent. 4 4 and 5 4 5 3*
Total				589,899	18.98	14,819,878	25 2 5	3¾ to 5
Tasmania New Zealand			W.	26,916 126,886	17.64	554,417 3,406,949	20 12 0 26 17 0	3 to 5 4½ and 5
Grand Total		.,,		743,701	19.10	18,781,244	25 5 I	3 to 5

Note.—There are both Post Office and General Savings Banks in Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand; Post Office Savings Banks only in Queensland and Western Australia; and General Savings Banks only in South Australia. There is a limit to the amount of an interest-bearing deposit, varying from £100 to £250 in the different colonies. When two rates of interest are quoted, the lower one is that allowed by the Post Office Banks.

³ Including wool exported in 1890 but not returned until 1891, viz.:—2,656,252 lbs. valued (9d. per lb.) at £99,609.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1891.

** Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,500 square miles. There are also about 150 smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is estimated to be 7,740 square miles.

	Year.		ted Population 31st December.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants (Polynesians and Coolies only).			
		Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total	
1878	•••	 64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520	
1879		 67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,38	
1880		 67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,53	
1881		 71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,15	
1882		 72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,07	
1883		 71,540	58,354	129,894	4,649	5,310	1,097	2,013	546	2,55	
1884		 71,011	57,512	128,523	4,540	8,592	978	2,292	980	3,27	
1885		 69,860	57,419	127,279	4,319	5,775	1,133	1,422	736	2,15	
1886		 68,727	57,283	126,010	4,253	5,502	1,155			1,27	
1887		 66,144	58,514	124,658	4,749	4,365	1,167			27	
1888		 66,635	58,806	125,441	4,709	4,236	966	627	190	81	
1889		 67,480	57,439	124,919	4,289	4,906	1,102	475	180	65	
1890		 67,902	57,780	125,682	3,681	4,035	1,980	968	392	1,36	
1891		 67,981	57,421	125,402	4,335	5,948	1,065	993	377	1,37	

	Year			nts (Polynesi Coolies only)		Pt	ıblic Reven	ue.	Public			Value of Exports.
	Year.	Males		Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.	Expendi- ture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	
						£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1878			638	71	709	42,697	18,324	61,021	65,267	100,000	136,608	192,865
1879			313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880			170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881			860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882			1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517
1883			1,251	94	1,345	74,805	32,009	106,814	88,277	254,025	450,595	351,998
1884			693	60	753	68,162	23,361	91,523	98,468	254,025	434,522	345,344
1885			1,681	265	1,946	62,985	13,684	76,669	92,209	264,025	294,585	326,750
1886					2,113	51,882	12,692	64,574	78,133	264,695	230,742	283,496
1887					1,634	41,616	23,300	64,916	73,150	265,389	188,071	281,080
1888			267	31	298	44,223	20,795	65,018	58,993	253,289	183,222	376,978
1889			410	187	597	44,316	19,406	63,722	57,710	251,090	189,393	364,282
1890			239	41	280	46,928	19,889	66,817	60,826	248,989	206,757	364,533
1891			364	125	489	57,267	13,983	71,250	67,820	246,690	253,049	474,334

				Ship	ping.		Crown Lands	Live Stock. ² Number of—				
		Year.	Inwards.		Out	wards.	Granted and Sold in each Year.					
			 Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	each rear.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.3	
							acres.			5 237 Bill		
18			 124	23,180	128	24,080	39,476	200	3,000	3,100	50,000	
18			 131	28,967	125	28,085	23,559	300	4,000	3,771	50,000	
	80		 157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000	
18	81		 164	35,542	160	35,230	75,627	400	5,000	4,769	50,000	
18	82		 163	43,768	165	43,757	65,745	600	5,000	4,000	50,000	
18	83		 198	68,530	193	69,322	31,665	600	5,324	5,373	50,000	
18	84		 150	63,246	144	64,731	38,325	610	4,600	5,869	50,000	
18	85		 124	54,056	135	55,892	26,368	650	5,953	6,350	50,000	
18	86		 118	54,132	113	51,237	14,028	567	6,841	6,055	50,000	
18	87		 119	46,902	118	44,865	8,120	647	6,778	6,508	1,711	
18	88		 106	49,579	110	51,548	6,300	684	6,754	6,996	1,903	
18	89		 89	51,220	81	47,303	5,059	695	8,768	6,838	2,089	
	90		 79	56,711	89	60,644	2,824	695	6,988	6,800	2,000	
18			 IOI	69,276	97	68,865		959	9,861	6,072	1,778	

Note.—The following additional information has been supplied for the year 1891:—Birth rate, 34:57; Death rate, 47:43; Marriage rate, 8:49, per 1,000 persons living. Immigration—The total number of arrivals was 2,229, of whom 533 were Europeans. Emigration—Total departures, 1,137, of whom 497 were Europeans. Sources of Revenue—Customs duties, £31,269; other taxes, £25,908; other sources, £13,983. Heads of Expenditure—Interest on public debt, £8,248; Post Office, &c., £942; Immigration, £6,368; other expenditure, £52,262. Public Debt—Consists of £115,390 Imperial advances, bearing no interest, in aid of annexation, and in payment of compensation in respect of disallowed land claims; £100,000 for payment of liabilities of former so-called Government; and £50,000 for public works and immigration, less £18,700 redeemed, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. Imports and Exports—Of the total value of imports, £228,260 was from the Australasian Colonies, and £24,789 from other countries; and of the total value of exports, £420,783 was to Australasian Colonies, and £5,357 to other countries; almost the whole of the exports were of Fijian production. Postal Returns, 1891—Number of offices, 36; letters, 197,398; newspapers, 135,218. State Education—Number of schools, 3; teachers, 5, viz., 3 males and 2 females; scholars on the rolls, 214, viz., 150 males and 64 females. Agriculture—Land under cultivation (by whites only), 37,809 acres, of which 300 acres were under maize; 20,666 acres under cocoanuts; 12,828 acres under sugar-cane; 2,708 acres under bananas; 250 acres under tea; 214 acres under peanuts; and 843 acres under cotton, coffee, tobacco, tapioca, pineapples, and other crops. The produce of these crops was as follows:—Maize, 2,444 bushels; cocoanuts, 42 tons; copra, 6,669 tons; sugar, 20,470 tons; molasses, 167,505 gallons; bananas, 784,675 bunches; peanuts, 300 tons; cotton, 98 tons.

¹ The total area alienated at the end of 1891 was 413,440 acres, and the area unalienated 4,540,520 acres. The amount realized by the

APPENDIX B.

STATISTICS OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 1888-9 TO 1890-91.

AREA, 90,000 SQUARE MILES.

Financial Year.	Estimated Population.	Public Revenue.				Value	e of—	Shipping.				Gold Produced.*		Postal Returns.					
		Locally Raised.	Provided by Guarantee.	Total.	Public Expenditure.		Exports.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Quantity.	Value.	Received.			Despatched.		
								Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.			Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.
	Between	£	£	£	£	£	£					ozs.	£						
1888-9†	300,000	2,680	12,320	15,000	10,770	11,109	5,943	198	7,482	188	6,952	3,850	14,387	2,366	93	4,071	2,587	98	574
1889-90	and	3,016	11,984	15,000	14,975	16,104	6,455	92	5,897	96	6,287	3,470	12,440	3,166	111	6,844	2,586	84	590
1890-91	350,000	2,674	12,326	15,000	15,000	15,530	8,434	64	4,597	61	4,365	2,426	8,371	2,664	142	6,042	2,191	88	468
1890-91	350,000	2,674	12,326	15,000	15,000	15,530	8,434	64	4,597	61	4,365	2,426	8,371	2,664	142	0,042	2,191	88	

Notes.—The Finances are supplied by a sum not exceeding £15,000 per annum, for which the Colony of Queensland has made itself primarily responsible, Victoria and New South Wales contributing equally with Queensland towards this amount. Local revenue is applied in reduction of the sums payable by the contributing colonies, and any credit balance in the appropriation account must be written off at the end of the year.

Crown lands may be alienated for agricultural purposes, at not less than 2s. 6d. per acre, conditional on the introduction of some new industry. Where no such condition as to improvements is imposed, the minimum prices are:—For agricultural land, 10s. per acre; pastoral land, 2s.; for trading or fishing purposes, £5; and for cocoanut planting, 5s. per acre. Areas not exceeding 50 acres may be sold under deferred payments, extending over 5 years, the minimum price in such cases being £1 per acre.

The following is additional information for the year 1890-91:—Population.—It is impossible to obtain anything more than a rude guess at the total of the indigenous population. The non-native population of the Possession in April, 1891, was about 272, of whom only 156 were whites, the remainder being chiefly Polynesians, Malays, &c. Sources of Local Revenue.—Customs duties, £2,526; licences, £21; gold-fields, £23; fees, fines, &c., £50; miscellaneous, £54. Heads of Expenditure.—Salaries and allowances, £8,267; vessels, £2,939; buildings, £979; agriculture, £355; and miscellaneous, £2,460. Chief Exports.—Bêche-de-mere, 64½ tons, value £5,030; pearl shell, value £80; copra, 198 tons, value £1,433.

^{*} Gold entered at Cooktown, Queensland, as received from British New Guinea, no other record being available. The number of miners on the gold-fields have fallen off from 700 or 800 in 1888-9, to only about 80 in 1890-91. The fields are now fully occupied, and the miners are principally men that are acclimatized, and who possess such knowledge of the natives and of the country as often gives them great advantage over new comers, who are not likely to meet with success.

[†] Ten months only

	Year.								1	
	20011		Victoria,	New South Wales,*	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total.
1851			2,551	1,846		3,670		418		8,48
1852			15,477	4,981		5,279		220		25,95
1853			14,578	10,412		4,583		1,831		31,40
1854			16,318	7,309		8,824		4,172		36,62
1855			9,245	14,567	***	11,871		5,471		41,15
1856			4,679	7,210		4,177			prior to 1870.	16,06
1857			14,369	10,205				2.512	Si	,
1858	. 8			6,916		3,965		2,512	to	31,05
1859			5,859			3,553		479	i.	16,80
1860			3,151	5,114		2,011		715	r. oi	10,99
1861			1,736	3,089		972		818		6,61
1862			2,682	1,589	***	21	***	354	No record	4,64
1863			4,728	2,631		611		583	301	8,55
1864		***	8,622	4,633		1,499		170	rec	14,92
1865		• • • •	6,631	3,977		2,647		118	0	13,37
1866	•••		5,104	2,717		4,625		92	Z	12,53
			4,194.	1,204		3,891		53		9,34
1867			3,202	944		349		56		4,55
1868		***	2,871	470				56		3,39
1869		• • •	4,219	47		87		28	/	4,38
1870			4,341		1,617			342		6,30
1871			3,212	357	2,862			9	303	6,74
1872			1,093	326	2,241		***	199	4,736	8,59
1873			863	140	6,903	226		28	8,754	16,91
1874			149	1,080	8,463	2,152		18	32,118	43,98
1875			102	973	5,363	2,067		16	20,370	28,89
1876			71	1,463	5,380	7,730	409	48	9,677	24,77
877			17	6,018	5,785	4,947	343	7	5,344	22,46
1878			18	5,190	6,913	4,250	76	44	6,618	23,10
1879			15	5,731	3,722	3,235	61	56	10,311	23,13
1880			5	3,134	3,150	808		52	2,689	9,83
1881				2,577	3,941	783	146	59	103	7,600
1882			2	3,233	11,892	1,122		141	726	
1883				8,369	25,245	4,129	296	598	5,902	17,111
1884				7,568	14,719	968	351	949	3,888	44,53
1885				5,554	9,616	293	381	582		28,44
1886				4,081	10,451	293	1,556	168	1,072	17,49
887				1,362	9,400		1,529	183	917	17,17
1888			•••	528	8,349		,,,,	9	1,286	13,76
1889	•••			431	6,274		50	32	485	9,44
1890				376	3,253	•••	161 82	19	91	6,97
1891				190	2,676			3	144	3,85
	•••		•••	190	2,0/0	***	134		44	3,044
Γ	otal		140,104	148,542	158,215	95,345	5,575	21,699	115,578†	685,058

^{*} Figures corrected since last publication.

[†] Exclusive of the number for New Zealand for years prior to 1870.